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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Also attached: Certified Translation and copy of Provisional Application

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Respectfully submitted,

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